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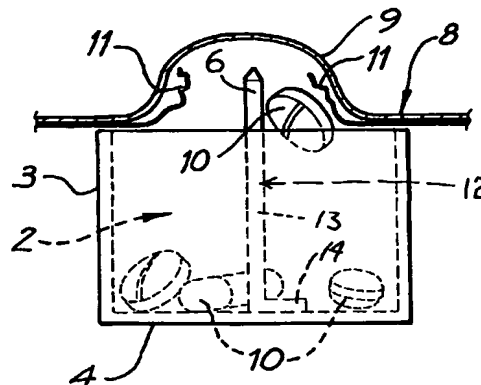
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(57) Abstract: A device for dislodging tablets (10) from the interior of a blister (9) comprises a cup (2) having a circular side wall (3) which can be comfortably gripped in the hand. The interior of the cup (2) is provided with central upward projection (12) which extends above the cup side wall (3) and has its free end shaped to rupture easily a foil backing to the blister so that the tablets (10) can be dislodged from the blister (9) by twisting the cup (2) and fall into the cup from which they are readily recovered.

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